



MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE



Suitable Site for Proposed UAE Rice Farming Investment

Government of
Liberia' Farm in
Grand Cape Mount
on July 1, 2022.
It's Ready Now For
Planting After
Being Inactive
Since 1981

ACHIEVEMENTS & PLANS

A Presentation by Jeanine M. Cooper
Minister



✓ \$16 million additional financing secured in 2020 for COVID response under agriculture windows

✓ \$73 million additional financing secured in 2021 for agriculture projects, including \$30M for Tappita-Toe Town road

✓ \$10 million additional financing secured so far from Jan-July 2022 for feasibility studies and through budget support for emergency food security & production

✓ \$100 million financing being discussed for 2022 - 2026 for Climate Smart Agriculture, Rice Value Chain and Climate Financing



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The U.S. Government's Global Hunger & Food Security Initiative



THE WORLD BANK



UNDP

AFD
AGENCE FRANÇAISE DE DÉVELOPPEMENT



IFAD
INTERNATIONAL FUND FOR AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT



European Investment Bank

The EU bank





- 1) ***Nimba Rubber is exporting processed rubber from Liberia; Jeety rubber plant under construction.***
- 2) ***Organic and fine flavor cocoa is being exported; and fine flavor chocolate factories being set up.***
- 3) ***FIRESTONE will open West Africa's largest Ribbed Smoked Sheets plant later this year***
- 4) ***A poultry plant is built in Bomi that will supply the entire Monrovia with eggs by December.***

- 5) ***Diaspora Liberians are investing in CASE triple yield systems; MoA will support expansion.***
- 6) ***Liberian Made Products from agriculture produce increase on the market throughout the country.***
- 7) ***J Palm is completing its processing plant to produce cosmetics, palm and palm kernel oil products.***
- 8) ***Golden-SIFCA Palm Mill began operating a \$34M palm processing plant in Maryland***



STAR PROJECT – US\$ 31 M



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RETRAP – US\$ 10.5 M



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US\$ 7M ready for transfer



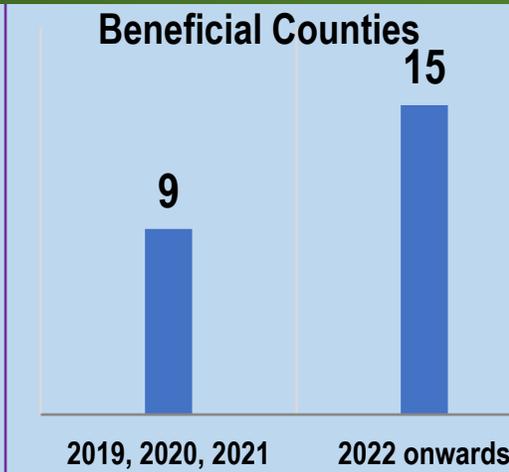
2019

✓ **PROJECT SIGNED
BETWEEN GOL & WORLD
BANK**



2021

- ✓ FEB- PRES. WEAH ANNOUNCED
- ✓ JUNE – PROGRAM LAUNCHED
- ✓ JULY – APPLICATIONS STARTED
- ✓ OCT – MANUAL COMPLETED
- ✓ DEC – NEW PROJECT RETRAP STARTED WITH NEW FUNDING



2020



- ✓ PROJECT & PROCUREMENT PROCESS FOR THE FUND MANAGER STARTED
- ✓ DELOITTE WON THE BID
- ✓ WORLD BANK & IFAD APPROVED THE PROCESS
- ✓ NEGOTIATIONS STARTED



2022

- ✓ JUNE – 15 BUSINESS PLANS READY AND MORE UNDER REVIEW
- ✓ JUNE – MFDG SENT REQUEST TO WORLD BANK TO REMIT US\$ 7 M
- ✓ ONLY FAC SITTING REMAINS TO APPROVE.
- ✓ NO FUNDS DISBURSED YET



Remaining Years	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Funds Advisory Committee (FAC)	MFPD-Chair, MOA Co-chair, MCI, MOJ, MOS, NIC, CBL, LBDI, LIBA & DELOITTE				



FARMERS' SUPPORT



90 MT seed rice distributed to 4,000 rice farmers



8,000 cassava cuttings distributed to 1,000 cassava farmers



400plus pieces of rice, cassava & vegetable farming & processing machines distributed to 100plus farming groups



35,000 OIL PALM SEEDLINGS distributed since 2021 to now



12,000 cocoa farmers received SEEDLINGS in Lofa & Nimba



4800 vegetable farmers received assorted seeds and now producing





First batch of 49 km of farms to market roads completed in Nimba, while rehabilitation of another 77 km still on going & US\$ 2M for Lofa feeder roads just ratified by the Legislature.



The Fair provided market linkage for farmers and agribusinesses



713 Cocoa nurseries sites in four counties for seedlings distribution to farmers



Targeted industrialization; attracting investments & feeding our future!

